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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: H.R. 11245, Intelligence Charter Legislation

Spoke with Alan Parker, Chief Counsel Judiciary Committee, regarding the referral of H.R. 11245 intelligence charter legislation to that Committee. Mr. Parker mentioned that Gary Fay, Legislative Assistant to Donald Edwards (D., Calif.) had mentioned this to him. Mr. Parker said the bill was referred to Judiciary for the following three reasons:

--to consider provisions relating to FBI;

--to consider provisions that relate to authorities and responsibilites of the Attorney General;

--in order to affirm the Committee's legitimate jurisdiction under legislation within the purview of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

Mr. Parker said the bill has not yet been referred to a Subcommittee and that he doubted any action would be taken this year.

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